

Amendments

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 and 37 CFR §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) An undersiding flashing receiver comprising:
a thin gauge material shaped to have a first leg and a second leg defining therebetween an acute angle at a top of said receiver, said first leg and said second leg being non-parallel, said first leg having a height between a said top and a bottom and extending longitudinally to form a mounting face, said second leg having a first side and a second side, wherein said first side is associated with a wall covering and said second side is associated with a removable flashing;

an intermediate member offsetting said first leg from said second leg;

a J shaped channel in said second leg, said J shaped channel having a bottom and an outer extension that is substantially parallel to an entirety of said height of said first leg, said first leg extending at least as far as said bottom of said J shaped channel.

2. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of: plastic and metal.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of nail openings extending through at least said first leg and proximate to said top.

5. (Withdrawn) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, further comprising a starter strip operatively connected to said second leg.

6. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate member is rigid.

7. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate member is resilient.

8. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said second leg is at an angle to said first leg.

9. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, including an intermediate portion at an angle to said first leg and to said second leg.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, said J-shaped channel is at a height above said bottom.

12. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 11, wherein said J-shaped channel overlaps at least a portion of the flashing.

13. (Currently Amended) An undersiding flashing receiver comprising:
a thin gauge material shaped to have a first leg and a second leg defining therebetween an acute angle at a top of said receiver, said first leg and said second leg being non-parallel, said first leg having a said top and a bottom and extending longitudinally to form a mounting face, at least a portion of said second leg forming a J shaped channel, said second leg having a first side and a second side, wherein said first side is associated with a wall covering and said second side is associated with a removable flashing;

a plurality of nail slots extending through said first leg and said second leg, and said plurality of nail slots proximate to said top; and

an intermediate member offsetting said first leg from said second leg, wherein said intermediate member is made of a resilient material;

wherein said J shaped channel has an outer extension substantially parallel with said first leg, said parallel portion of said first leg extending at least as far as a bottom of said J shaped channel.

14. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 13, said material is selected from the group consisting of: plastic and metal.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Withdrawn) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 13, further comprising a starter strip operatively connected to said second leg.

17. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 13, wherein said portion of said second leg is at an angle to said first leg and to said second leg.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 13, said J-shaped channel is at a height above said bottom.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 11 wherein said height is a preconfigured distance sufficient to allow the installation of

roofing components between a bottom of said first leg and a bottom of said J shaped channel.

22. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 1 wherein said outer extension is at a lateral distance from said first leg, said lateral distance being a preconfigured distance sufficient to protect roofing components underneath said J shaped component.

23. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 22 wherein said preconfigured distance is at least about 13 millimeters.

24. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 1 wherein said J shaped channel is sufficiently wide to receive a bottom of a siding panel.

25. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 1 wherein said first leg extends in a substantially flat plane at least as far as a height of said second leg.

26. (Currently Amended) An undersiding flashing receiver comprising:
a thin gauge material shaped to have a first leg and a second leg defining therebetween an acute angle at a top of said receiver, said first leg and said second leg being non-parallel, said first leg having a first extent in a first direction and a longitudinal extent forming a mounting face, said second leg having a first side and a second side, wherein said first side is associated with a wall covering and said second side is associated with a removable flashing;

an intermediate member offsetting said first leg from said second leg;
a J shaped channel in said second leg, said J shaped channel having a bottom and an outer extension that is substantially parallel to an entirety of said extent of said first leg in said first direction , said extent of said parallel portion of said first leg extending at least as far as said bottom of said J shaped channel.

27. (Previously Presented) The flashing receiver of claim 1 wherein said first leg extends beyond said bottom of said J shaped channel.

28. (Previously Presented) The flashing receiver of claim 26 wherein said first leg extends beyond said bottom of said J shaped channel.